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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit, et al.

Serial No: 09/463,352

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: 21 January 2000

Examiner: B. Sisson

For: *NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES  
IN THE AMPLICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV*

January 31, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three ( 3 ) months to respond to the Official Action dated July 31, 2001.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.☐ has been filed.

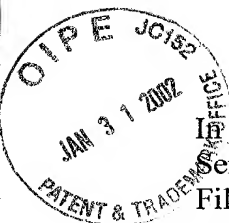
3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$920.00

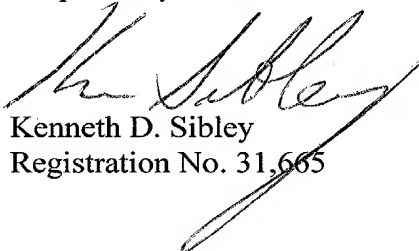
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920.000 to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kenneth D. Sibley  
Registration No. 31,665



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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

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Date of Deposit: January 31, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX CPA, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

  
Vickie Diane Prior